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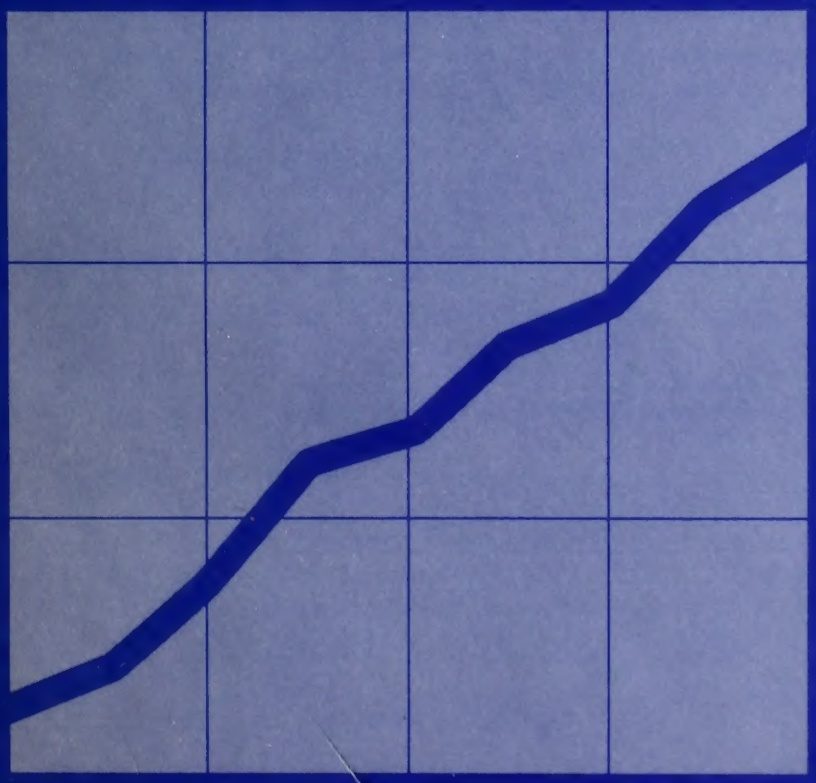

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

The United States Travel Service, in an effort to more effectively supply travel data to the industry, has prepared a monthly analysis of foreign visitor arrivals to the United States.

OBJECTIVES

The report meets the following objectives:

(1) Assimilation of available travel market data from other U.S. Government agencies, government tourist offices of other countries, and international travel associations.

(2) Analysis of statistical material highlighting trends and significant events.

METHODOLOGY, SCOPE, LIMITATIONS

Foreign Visitor Arrivals to the United States

Data on arrivals are based upon Immigration and Naturalization Service tabulations of Forms I-94, which visitors to the United States are required to complete. In addition, tabulations of Forms SW-434 are included to reflect all visitors from Mexico, excluding border crossers. Data on Canadian arrivals are provided by Statistics Canada.

The business category includes B-1 visa holders. The pleasure category includes B-2 visa holders. The transit category includes C-1 (aliens in transit) visa holders and C-4 (transit without visa) travelers. The student group includes F-1 and F-2 (students and their families) visa holders. The categories reflect the definition of a "tourist" used by the official government tourist organization, the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, and by the tourism committee of Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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FOREIGN TOURIST

ARRIVALS TO THE UNITED STATES

Highlights of Foreign Tourist Arrivals to the United States

April and the First 4 Months 1979

April 1979

Approximately 1.8 million foreign travelers arrived in the United States during April 1979, up 19.9 percent from April 1978. Significant increases over the 1978 figures reflect the impact of the Easter holiday travel period, which occurred during April in 1979 as compared to March in 1978. The following table summarizes the changes in arrivals from Canada, Mexico, and overseas countries.

Table 1
Arrivals to the United States
April 1979/1980

	April 1979	April 1978	% Change
Canada	1,063,630	943,191	+12.8%
Mexico	245,456	167,702	+46.4
Overseas	472,600	374,990	+26.0
TOTAL	1,781,686	1,485,883	+19.9

Canadian arrivals to the United States in April 1979 numbered 1,063,630, a 12.8 percent increase from the comparable 1978 volume. April travel represents the first monthly increase in Canadian visitors in 1979; this was primarily due to the Easter holiday. Canadian visitors accounted for 60 percent of total foreign arrivals during the month.

Mexican arrivals increased markedly in April to 245,456, up 46.4 percent from the corresponding 1978 volume. As with Canada, increased Mexican arrivals during April followed declines in travel for February and March. The Easter holiday also is a key travel period for the Mexican visitor, one reason for the sharp increase in travel to the United States. Mexican travelers accounted for 23 percent of all foreign arrivals during the month.

Overseas countries continued to supply much larger numbers of visitors, increasing 26 percent in April. The largest increases were in arrivals from Central America (up 43.9 percent), South America (up 38.4 percent), and Europe (up 37.3 percent). Individual countries showing the most marked increases were El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Argentina, Uruaguay, Venezuela, Austria, Germany, and Spain; with arrivals from each increasing over 60 percent.

First 4 Months of 1979

The approximately 5.4 million foreign arrivals to the United States during the first 4 months of 1979 were relatively unchanged in volume from the comparable 1978 period.

Table 2
Arrivals to the United States
First 4 Months of 1979/1978

	First 4 Months 1979	First 4 Months 1978	% Change
Canada	3,336,823	3,422,297	- 2.5%
Mexico	578,917	674,341	-14.2
Overseas	1,497,992	1,324,979	+13.1
TOTAL	5,413,732	5,421,617	- 0.1

Arrivals from Canada, accounting for 62 percent of total foreign visitors, dropped 2.5 percent during the first 4 months of 1979. Canadian land travel to the United States during this interval dropped nearly 10 percent, while the level of air arrivals actually rose by a corresponding level (up 9.7 percent during the first 4 months).

Mexican travel to the United States during this period decreased 14.2 percent from the comparable 1978 level. This overall decline reflected the effects of consecutive monthly drops in arrivals from Mexico during February (down 44.6 percent) and March (down 47.9 percent). Mexican visitors accounted for 11 percent of total international travel to the United States for the 4 months. Mexican land travel to the United States during the January-April period declined 20.8 percent, while air travel rose 16.3 percent.

Travel to the United States from overseas countries during the first 4 months was up by 13.1 percent. Increases were recorded in arrivals from all major geographic regions, led by South America (up 24.3 percent) and Europe (up 15.7 percent).

TABLE 3

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S. BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

APRIL AND 1ST 04 MONTHS 1979

AREA	APRIL 1979				1ST 04 MONTHS 1979			
	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1979 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1978 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1979 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1978 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS
EUROPE	226,960	37.3	48.0	44.1	618.047	15.7	41.3	40.3
SOUTH AMERICA	65,654	38.4	13.9	12.7	218.604	24.3	14.6	13.3
CENTRAL AMERICA	19,808	43.9	4.2	3.7	66.008	7.9	4.4	4.6
WEST INDIES	34,229	29.5	7.2	7.0	105.165	9.3	7.0	7.3
ASIA	100,367	6.5	21.2	25.1	402.530	6.9	26.9	28.4
OCEANIA	20,192	- 6.2	4.3	5.7	66.530	9.9	4.4	4.6
AFRICA	5,387	- 14.0	1.1	1.7	21.080	2.6	1.4	1.6
OTHER OVERSEAS	3	50.0	0.0	0.0	28	154.5	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OVERSEAS	472,600	26.0	100.0	100.0	1,497.992	13.1	100.0	100.0
MEXICO	245,456	46.4			578.917	- 14.2		
CANADA	1,063,630	12.8			3,336.823	- 2.5		
GRAND TOTAL	1,781,686	19.9			5,413.732	- 0.1		

TABLE 4

TOP TWENTY OVERSEAS TOURIST GENERATING COUNTRIES

APRIL 79

COUNTRY	APRIL 1979 RANK	APRIL 1979 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	APRIL 1978 RANK	APRIL 1978 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1979 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1978 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS
JAPAN	01	67,214	01	62,090	8.3	14.2	16.6
U. K.	02	60,803	02	46,126	31.8	12.9	12.3
GERMANY	03	53,452	03	31,581	69.3	11.3	8.4
FRANCE	04	26,251	04	21,748	20.7	5.6	5.8
VENEZUELA	05	24,622	05	14,606	68.6	5.2	3.9
ITALY	06	13,935	07	11,441	21.8	2.9	3.1
AUSTRALIA	07	12,776	06	13,594	- 6.0	2.7	3.6
SWITZERLAND	08	11,709	08	9,126	28.3	2.5	2.4
ARGENTINA	09	11,491	12	6,655	72.7	2.4	1.8
SWEDEN	10	10,402	11	7,574	37.3	2.2	2.0
NETHERLANDS	11	9,898	09	7,980	24.0	2.1	2.1
COLOMBIA	12	8,901	13	6,596	34.9	1.9	1.8
BAHAMAS	13	8,076	10	7,866	2.7	1.7	2.1
PHILIPPINES	14	6,792	17	6,102	11.3	1.4	1.6
SPAIN	15	6,421	23	3,853	66.6	1.4	1.0
BRAZIL	16	6,379	14	6,548	- 2.6	1.3	1.7
BELGIUM	17	6,371	18	4,490	41.9	1.3	1.2
DOMINICAN REPB.	18	6,326	19	4,377	44.5	1.3	1.2
NEW ZEALAND	19	6,219	15	6,491	- 4.2	1.3	1.7
JAMAICA	20	5,653	21	3,891	45.3	1.2	1.0
TOTAL TOP 20		363,691		282,735	28.6	77.0	75.4
TOTAL OVERSEAS		472,600		374,990	26.0	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 5

TOP TWENTY OVERSEAS TOURIST GENERATING COUNTRIES

1ST 04 MONTHS 1979

COUNTRY	1ST 04 MOS. 1979 RANK	1ST 04 MOS. 1979 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	1ST 04 MOS. 1978 RANK	1ST 04 MOS. 1978 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1979 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1978 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS
JAPAN	01	283,503	01	268,770	5.5	18.9	20.3
U. K.	02	179,349	02	153,637	16.7	12.0	11.6
GERMANY	03	122,158	03	100,393	21.7	8.2	7.6
VENEZUELA	04	73,133	05	59,652	22.6	4.9	4.5
FRANCE	05	67,329	04	60,119	12.0	4.5	4.5
ARGENTINA	06	47,265	08	28,416	66.3	3.2	2.1
AUSTRALIA	07	44,844	06	40,496	10.7	3.0	3.1
ITALY	08	41,747	07	39,419	5.9	2.8	3.0
SWITZERLAND	09	32,291	09	28,122	14.8	2.2	2.1
SWEDEN	10	29,811	12	24,469	21.8	2.0	1.8
NETHERLANDS	11	28,623	11	24,925	14.8	1.9	1.9
BAHAMAS	12	27,598	10	28,054	- 1.6	1.8	2.1
COLOMBIA	13	27,094	13	23,273	16.4	1.8	1.8
BRAZIL	14	24,317	14	22,551	7.8	1.6	1.7
IRAN	15	18,988	15	22,268	- 14.7	1.3	1.7
DOMINICAN REPB.	16	18,910	16	17,577	7.6	1.3	1.3
SPAIN	17	18,900	18	15,896	18.9	1.3	1.2
NEW ZEALAND	18	17,745	19	15,719	12.9	1.2	1.2
JAMAICA	19	16,982	20	14,586	16.4	1.1	1.1
ECUADOR	20	16,959	17	16,638	1.9	1.1	1.3
TOTAL TOP 20		1,137,546		1,004,950	13.1	75.9	75.8
TOTAL OVERSEAS		1,497,992		1,324,979	13.1	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 6

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S.
(BY AREA OF RESIDENCE + MONTH OF ARRIVAL)

1978 + 1979

ARRIVALS FROM CANADA

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	690,423	689.779	-.1
FEBRUARY	614,271	564,855	-8.0
MARCH	1,174,412	1,018,559	-13.3
APRIL	943,191	1,063.630	12.8
MAY	910,330		
JUNE	890,825		
JULY	1,941,725		
AUGUST	1,814,607		
SEPTEMBER	998,571		
OCTOBER	833,178		
NOVEMBER	584,584		
DECEMBER	542,722		
TOTAL	11,938,839		

ARRIVALS FROM MEXICO

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	127.647	130,724	2.4
FEBRUARY	162,098	89,830	-44.6
MARCH	216,894	112,907	-47.9
APRIL	167,702	245,456	46.4
MAY	183,044		
JUNE	167,570		
JULY	249,700		
AUGUST	186,578		
SEPTEMBER	153,935		
OCTOBER	150,852		
NOVEMBER	158,676		
DECEMBER	217,724		
TOTAL	2,142,420		

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	110.336	128.561	16.5
FEBRUARY	91.706	103.170	12.5
MARCH	166.839	159.356	-4.5
APRIL	165.358	226.960	37.3
MAY	214.759		
JUNE	266.884		
JULY	335.466		
AUGUST	289.075		
SEPTEMBER	250.041		
OCTOBER	223.872		
NOVEMBER	191.644		
DECEMBER	172.803		
TOTAL	2.478.783		

ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	45,868	64,407	40.4
FEBRUARY	34,832	43,042	23.6
MARCH	47,698	45,501	-4.6
APRIL	47,43[illegible]	65,654	38.4
MAY	46,589		
JUNE	60,674		
JULY	86,561		
AUGUST	127,610		
SEPTEMBER	75,540		
OCTOBER	60,899		
NOVEMBER	64,125		
DECEMBER	77,275		
TOTAL	775,109		

ARRIVALS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	17,326	20,417	17.8
FEBRUARY	12,416	13,094	5.5
MARCH	17,690	12,689	-28.3
APRIL	13,763	19,808	43.9
MAY	14,211		
JUNE	18,769		
JULY	23,808		
AUGUST	25,056		
SEPTEMBER	20,211		
OCTOBER	17,766		
NOVEMBER	29,564		
DECEMBER	26,532		
TOTAL	237,118		

ARRIVALS FROM WEST INDIES

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	22.776	27.062	18.8
FEBRUARY	17.824	22.715	27.4
MARCH	29.226	21.159	-27.6
APRIL	26.423	34.229	29.5
MAY	28.534		
JUNE	44.540		
JULY	62.255		
AUGUST	68.641		
SEPTEMBER	44.054		
OCTOBER	38.041		
NOVEMBER	39.807		
DECEMBER	42.352		
TOTAL	464.473		

ARRIVALS FROM ASIA

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	102,376	104,630	2.2
FEBRUARY	69,666	85,287	22.4
MARCH	110,121	112,246	1.9
APRIL	94,210	100,367	6.5
MAY	98,370		
JUNE	141,[illegible]		
JULY	135,612		
AUGUST	203,002		
SEPTEMBER	125,287		
OCTOBER	116,156		
NOVEMBER	119,177		
DECEMBER	105,143		
TOTAL	1,421,110		

ARRIVALS FROM OCEANIA

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	15,554	17,128	10.1
FEBRUARY	9,906	11,120	12.3
MARCH	13,537	18,090	33.6
APRIL	21,527	20,192	-6.2
MAY	25,097		
JUNE	24,[illegible]		
JULY	29,138		
AUGUST	41,128		
SEPTEMBER	26,235		
OCTOBER	23,388		
NOVEMBER	22,023		
DECEMBER	20,770		
TOTAL	282,338		

ARRIVALS FROM AFRICA

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	5.915	7.066	19.5
FEBRUARY	3.218	3.213	-.2
MARCH	5.150	5.414	5.1
APRIL	6.263	5.387	-14.0
MAY	7.841		
JUNE	9.037		
JULY	14.366		
AUGUST	14.609		
SEPTEMBER	12.509		
OCTOBER	8.144		
NOVEMBER	6.180		
DECEMBER	8.120		
TOTAL	101.952		

TABLE 7

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S.
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AUGUST	186,578		
SEPTEMBER	153,935		
OCTOBER	150,852		
NOVEMBER	158,676		
DECEMBER	217,724		
TOTAL	2,142,420		

ARRIVALS FROM JAPAN

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	72.943	67.880	-6.9
FEBRUARY	53.247	65.328	22.7
MARCH	80.400	83.081	3.2
APRIL	62.090	67.214	8.3
MAY	58.989		
JUNE	83.349		
JULY	67.672		
AUGUST	117.287		
SEPTEMBER	66.054		
OCTOBER	74.587		
NOVEMBER	82.459		
DECEMBER	67.280		
TOTAL	886.447		

ARRIVALS FROM UNITED KINGDOM

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	31,811	38,146	19.9
FEBRUARY	27,055	31,456	16.3
MARCH	48,645	48,944	.6
APRIL	46,126	60,803	31.8
MAY	68,420		
JUNE	81,093		
JULY	95,122		
AUGUST	91,554		
SEPTEMBER	89,258		
OCTOBER	72,208		
NOVEMBER	55,938		
DECEMBER	49,897		
TOTAL	757,127		

ARRIVALS FROM GERMANY

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	16,769	20,235	20.7
FEBRUARY	14,256	16,614	16.5
MARCH	37,787	31,857	-15.7
APRIL	31.581	53,452	69.3
MAY	48,306		
JUNE	50,727		
JULY	68,268		
AUGUST	61,969		
SEPTEMBER	50,015		
OCTOBER	40,495		
NOVEMBER	37,783		
DECEMBER	27,828		
TOTAL	485,784		

ARRIVALS FROM FRANCE

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	12.906	13.630	5.6
FEBRUARY	12.056	11.379	-5.6
MARCH	13.409	16.069	19.8
APRIL	21.748	26.251	20.7
MAY	21.391		
JUNE	21.108		
JULY	41.336		
AUGUST	36.747		
SEPTEMBER	22.286		
OCTOBER	19.381		
NOVEMBER	19.306		
DECEMBER	18.144		
TOTAL	259.818		

ARRIVALS FROM ITALY

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	9,929	10,854	9.3
FEBRUARY	7,283	7,587	4.2
MARCH	10,766	9,371	-13.0
APRIL	11,441	13,935	21.8
MAY	11,475		
JUNE	14,549		
JULY	17,06[illegible]		
AUGUST	19,299		
SEPTEMBER	12,335		
OCTOBER	12,969		
NOVEMBER	12,427		
DECEMBER	13,461		
TOTAL	153,002		

ARRIVALS FROM AUSTRALIA

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	11,337	11,239	-.9
FEBRUARY	6,598	7,278	10.3
MARCH	8,967	13,551	51.1
APRIL	13,594	12,776	-6.0
MAY	16,410		
JUNE	21,395		
JULY	16,624		
AUGUST	25,182		
SEPTEMBER	16,246		
OCTOBER	14,993		
NOVEMBER	14,009		
DECEMBER	14,141		
TOTAL	179,496		

ARRIVALS FROM BRAZIL

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	6.478	8.569	32.3
FEBRUARY	4.842	4.315	-10.9
MARCH	4.683	5.054	7.9
APRIL	6.548	6.379	-2.6
MAY	7.058		
JUNE	7.713		
JULY	13.071		
AUGUST	7.055		
SEPTEMBER	9.275		
OCTOBER	8.336		
NOVEMBER	6.879		
DECEMBER	6.364		
TOTAL	88.302		

TABLE 7

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S.
(BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE + MONTH OF ARRIVAL)

1978 + 1979

ARRIVALS FROM VENEZUELA

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	14,970	20,087	34.2
FEBRUARY	9,429	13,964	48.1
MARCH	20,647	14,460	-30.0
APRIL	14,606	24,622	68.6
MAY	14,712		
JUNE	17,341		
JULY	29,518		
AUGUST	68,157		
SEPTEMBER	30,901		
OCTOBER	19,960		
NOVEMBER	24,261		
DECEMBER	39,446		
TOTAL	303,948		

ARRIVALS FROM COLOMBIA

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	6,666	8,799	32.0
FEBRUARY	3,739	4,030	7.8
MARCH	6,272	5,364	-14.5
APRIL	6,596	8,901	34.9
MAY	6,571		
JUNE	16,518		
JULY	15,325		
AUGUST	13,955		
SEPTEMBER	8,623		
OCTOBER	7,886		
NOVEMBER	9,324		
DECEMBER	13,115		
TOTAL	114,590		

ARRIVALS FROM SWITZERLAND

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	5,600	6,947	24.1
FEBRUARY	4,790	5,229	9.2
MARCH	8,606	8,406	-2.3
APRIL	9,126	11,709	28.3
MAY	10,680		
JUNE	10,797		
JULY	16,998		
AUGUST	11,709		
SEPTEMBER	13,876		
OCTOBER	12,394		
NOVEMBER	9,263		
DECEMBER	8,339		
TOTAL	122,178		

ARRIVALS FROM NETHERLANDS

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	5,368	6,527	21.6
FEBRUARY	3,926	4,977	26.8
MARCH	7,651	7,221	-5.6
APRIL	7,980	9,898	24.0
MAY	12,273		
JUNE	19,267		
JULY	27,019		
AUGUST	14,275		
SEPTEMBER	12,720		
OCTOBER	12,084		
NOVEMBER	8,082		
DECEMBER	10,376		
TOTAL	141,021		

ARRIVALS FROM BELGIUM

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	2,525	3,260	29.1
FEBRUARY	2,109	2,988	41.7
MARCH	4,428	3,512	-20.7
APRIL	4,490	6,371	41.9
MAY	4,108		
JUNE	6,120		
JULY	12,310		
AUGUST	6,391		
SEPTEMBER	5,376		
OCTOBER	5,279		
NOVEMBER	4,328		
DECEMBER	4,028		
TOTAL	61,492		

ARRIVALS FROM SPAIN

MONTH	1978	1979	% CHG
JANUARY	3,629	4,140	14.1
FEBRUARY	3,224	4,327	34.2
MARCH	5,190	4,012	-22.7
APRIL	3,853	6,421	66.6
MAY	4,665		
JUNE	5,305		
JULY	8,776		
AUGUST	7,907		
SEPTEMBER	6,569		
OCTOBER	6,177		
NOVEMBER	6,853		
DECEMBER	5,677		
TOTAL	67,825		

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EUROPE															
AUSTRIA	318	355	11.6	1590	3024	90.2	6	15	150.0	52	24	-53.8	1966	3418	73.9
BELGIUM	1230	1047	-14.9	3151	5250	66.6	24	34	41.7	85	40	-52.9	4490	6371	41.9
DENMARK	734	777	5.9	1864	2885	54.8	10	10		125	85	-32.0	2733	3757	37.5
FINLAND	265	270	1.9	967	1804	86.6	8	4	-50.0	93	31	-66.7	1333	2109	58.2
FRANCE	4710	4387	-6.9	16446	21071	28.1	95	103	8.4	497	690	38.8	21748	26251	20.7
GERMANY	6390	7958	24.5	24663	44732	81.4	79	83	5.1	449	679	51.2	31581	53452	69.3
GREECE	299	272	-9.0	1835	2114	15.2	32	53	65.6	579	416	-28.2	2745	2855	4.0
ICELAND	106	86	-18.9	490	652	33.1	3	13	333.3	2	2		601	753	25.3
IRELAND	409	603	47.4	1919	2881	50.1	9	15	66.7	62	28	-54.8	2399	3527	47.0
ITALY	2629	2219	-15.6	7594	10567	39.1	40	37	-7.5	1178	1112	-5.6	11441	13935	21.8
LUXEMBOURG	48	54	12.5	158	250	58.2	5	1	-80.0	4	2	-50.0	215	307	42.8
NETHERLANDS	2182	2420	10.9	5465	7045	28.9	24	154	541.7	309	279	-9.7	7980	9898	24.0
NORWAY	718	799	11.3	1964	2999	52.7	10	14	40.0	559	367	-34.3	3251	4179	28.5
PORTUGAL	249	229	-8.0	1019	1097	7.7	6	7	16.7	124	105	-15.3	1398	1438	2.9
SPAIN	1044	1192	14.2	2468	4844	96.3	25	25		316	360	13.9	3853	6421	66.6
SWEDEN	1684	1765	4.8	5773	8472	46.8	16	52	225.0	101	113	11.9	7574	10402	37.3
SWITZERLAND	1701	1675	-1.5	7240	9877	36.4	68	101	48.5	117	56	-52.1	9126	11709	28.3
USSR	391	169	-56.8	233	221	-5.2	1		-100.0	20	6	-70.0	645	396	-38.6
U. K.	11752	11441	-2.6	32289	48151	49.1	112	167	49.1	1973	1044	-47.1	46126	60803	31.8
YUGOSLAVIA	358	383	7.0	775	756	-2.5	1	3	200.0	188	61	-67.6	1322	1203	-9.0
OTHER EUROPE	717	441	-38.5	2027	3204	58.1	8	7	-12.5	79	124	57.0	2831	3776	33.4
TOTAL	37934	38542	1.6	119930	181896	51.7	582	898	54.3	6912	5624	-18.6	165358	226960	37.3

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SOUTH AMERICA															
ARGENTINA	705	993	40.9	5808	10315	77.6	40	83	107.5	102	100	- 2.0	6655	11491	72.7
BOLIVIA	172	99	- 42.4	756	702	- 7.1	36	59	63.9	39	53	35.9	1003	913	- 9.0
BRAZIL	1477	1110	- 24.8	4603	4837	5.1	98	79	- 19.4	370	353	- 4.6	6548	6379	- 2.6
CHILE	437	401	- 8.2	1422	1863	31.0	13	22	69.2	128	84	- 34.4	2000	2370	18.5
COLOMBIA	1107	890	- 19.6	4909	7715	57.2	122	150	23.0	458	146	- 68.1	6596	8901	34.9
ECUADOR	370	477	28.9	5644	5036	- 10.8	38	51	34.2	75	68	- 9.3	6127	5632	- 8.1
PARAGUAY	40	70	75.0	174	235	35.1	7	2	- 71.4	37	25	- 32.4	258	332	28.7
PERU	255	209	- 18.0	1950	2290	17.4	33	21	- 36.4	75	68	- 9.3	2313	2588	11.9
URUGUAY	76	214	181.6	470	787	67.4	2	6	200.0	46	28	- 39.1	594	1035	74.2
VENEZUELA	796	628	- 21.1	13062	23321	78.5	620	541	- 12.7	128	132	3.1	14606	24622	68.6
OTHER S AMERICA	144	71	- 50.7	509	1256	146.8	14	21	50.0	71	43	- 39.4	738	1391	88.5
TOTAL	5579	5162	- 7.5	39307	58357	48.5	1023	1035	1.2	1529	1100	- 28.1	47438	65654	38.4
CENTRAL AMERICA															
COSTA RICA	248	122	- 50.8	1712	3158	84.5	48	35	- 27.1	92	44	- 52.2	2100	3359	60.0
EL SALVADOR	204	214	4.9	1608	3599	123.8	90	107	18.9	73	79	8.2	1975	3999	102.5
GUATEMALA	499	396	- 20.6	2614	3848	47.2	35	39	11.4	80	62	- 22.5	3228	4345	34.6
HONDURAS	260	195	- 25.0	1181	2020	71.0	41	71	73.2	442	361	- 18.3	1924	2647	37.6
NICARAGUA	168	143	- 14.9	1248	2168	73.7	72	89	23.6	43	115	167.4	1531	2515	64.3
PANAMA	312	212	- 32.1	2069	1983	- 4.2	73	85	16.4	83	52	- 37.3	2537	2332	- 8.1
OTHER C AMERICA	71	97	36.6	337	452	34.1	7	6	- 14.3	59	56	- 5.1	474	611	28.9
TOTAL	1762	1379	- 21.7	10769	17228	60.0	366	432	18.0	872	769	- 11.8	13769	19808	43.9

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WEST INDIES															
ANTIGUA	73	128	75.3	312	372	19.2	4	3	- 25.0	15	10	- 33.3	404	513	27.0
BAHAMAS	150	81	- 46.0	7474	7875	5.4	210	109	- 48.1	32	11	- 65.6	7866	8076	2.7
BARBADOS	107	129	20.6	334	575	72.2	12	7	- 41.7	148	57	- 61.5	601	768	27.8
BERMUDA	187	303	62.0	1100	2157	96.1	24	33	37.5	157	209	33.1	1468	2702	84.1
BR. VIRGIN ISL	20	71	255.0	473	718	51.8	4	23	475.0	5	10	100.0	502	822	63.7
DOMINICAN REPB.	546	529	- 3.1	3672	5618	53.0	53	54	1.9	106	125	17.9	4377	6326	44.5
HAITI	557	606	8.8	884	997	12.8	24	20	- 16.7	326	102	- 68.7	1791	1725	- 3.7
JAMAICA	519	407	- 21.6	3073	5069	65.0	55	51	- 7.3	244	126	- 48.4	3891	5653	45.3
NETHERLAND ANTILL	230	354	53.9	1004	1385	37.9	25	25		14	17	21.4	1273	1781	39.9
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	294	350	19.0	1223	2208	80.5	20	52	160.0	46	41	- 10.9	1583	2651	67.5
OTHER WEST INDIES	262	405	54.6	2230	2668	19.6	16	33	106.3	159	106	- 33.3	2667	3212	20.4
TOTAL	2945	3363	14.2	21779	29642	36.1	447	410	- 8.3	1252	814	- 35.0	26423	34229	29.5
ASIA															
CHINA MAINLAND	75	19	- 74.7	4	36	800.0	1	2	100.0	22	1	- 95.5	102	58	- 43.1
CHINA TAIWAN	658	692	5.2	919	1097	19.4	75	100	33.3	379	158	- 58.3	2031	2047	.8
HONG KONG	425	469	10.4	1342	1336	- .4	106	80	- 24.5	292	184	- 37.0	2165	2069	- 4.4
INDIA	592	623	5.2	2170	2167	- .1	69	60	- 13.0	640	336	- 47.5	3471	3186	- 8.2
INDONESIA	117	177	51.3	394	323	- 18.0	32	23	- 28.1	58	58		601	581	- 3.3
IRAN	316	195	- 38.3	2289	3268	42.8	1174	670	- 42.9	88	33	- 62.5	3867	4166	7.7
ISRAEL	584	761	30.3	3262	3724	14.2	45	50	11.1	128	95	- 25.8	4019	4630	15.2
JAPAN	7535	8332	10.6	53356	57176	7.2	721	922	27.9	478	784	64.0	62090	67214	8.3
KOREA	977	863	- 11.7	700	555	- 20.7	39	67	71.8	312	393	26.0	2028	1878	- 7.4
LEBANON	186	182	- 2.2	586	607	3.6	91	132	45.1	40	31	- 22.5	903	952	5.4
MALAYSIA	96	90	- 6.3	486	397	- 18.3	34	26	- 23.5	40	27	- 32.5	656	540	- 17.7
PHILIPPINES	734	955	30.1	4714	5251	11.4	35	44	25.7	619	542	- 12.4	6102	6792	11.3
SINGAPORE	200	265	32.5	368	372	1.1	23	21	- 8.7	41	14	- 65.9	632	672	6.3
THAILAND	116	196	69.0	804	972	20.9	110	95	- 13.6	6	9	50.0	1036	1272	22.8
TURKEY	107	121	13.1	277	468	69.0	24	35	45.8	13	14	7.7	421	638	51.5
OTHER ASIA	985	726	- 26.3	2540	2204	- 13.2	401	574	43.1	160	168	5.0	4086	3672	- 10.1
TOTAL	13703	14666	7.0	74211	79953	7.7	2980	2901	- 2.7	3316	2847	- 14.1	94210	100367	6.5
OCEANIA															
AUSTRALIA	1745	2170	24.4	11031	10195	- 7.6	50	30	- 40.0	768	381	- 50.4	13594	12776	- 6.0
FIJI	10	14	40.0	308	278	- 9.7	2	3	50.0	22	6	- 72.7	342	301	- 12.0
NEW ZEALAND	403	950	95.9	5609	4951	- 11.7	5	221	4320.0	392	97	- 75.3	6491	6219	- 4.2
OTHER OCEANIA	35	42	20.0	947	794	- 16.2	24	28	16.7	94	32	- 66.0	1100	896	- 18.5
TOTAL	2275	3176	39.6	17895	16218	- 9.4	81	282	248.1	1276	516	- 59.6	21527	20192	- 6.2

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AFRICA															
SOUTH AFRICA	562	486	- 13.5	1739	1676	- 3.6	12	13	8.3	32	40	25.0	2345	2215	- 5.5
OTHER AFRICA	1384	865	- 37.5	1911	1842	- 3.6	436	319	- 26.8	187	146	- 21.9	3918	3172	- 19.0
TOTAL	1946	1351	- 30.6	3650	3518	- 3.6	448	332	- 25.9	219	186	- 15.1	6263	5387	- 14.0
OTHER OVERSEAS	2		- 100.0		3	100.0							2	3	50.0
TOTAL OVERSEAS	66146	67639	2.3	287541	386815	34.5	5927	6290	6.1	15376	11856	- 22.9	374990	472600	26.0
MEXICO	6046	4053	- 33.0	160559	240473	49.8	451	337	- 25.3	646	593	- 8.2	167702	245456	46.4
CANADA*													943191	1063630	12.8
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES													1485883	1781686	19.9

* DATA ON CANADIAN ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF TRIP NOT AVAILABLE.

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COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 04 M 78	BUSINESS 1ST 04 M 79	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 04 M 78	PLEASURE 1ST 04 M 79	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 04 M 78	STUDENTS 1ST 04 M 79	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 04 M 78	TRANSITS 1ST 04 M 79	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 04 M 78	TOTAL 1ST 04 M 79	TOTAL % CHG
EUROPE															
AUSTRIA	1079	1384	28.3	5106	6554	28.4	49	75	53.1	267	189	- 29.2	6501	8202	26.2
BELGIUM	3925	4049	3.2	8960	11496	28.3	174	229	31.6	493	357	- 27.6	13552	16131	19.0
DENMARK	2447	2295	- 6.2	7194	8437	17.3	122	106	- 13.1	428	383	- 10.5	10191	11221	10.1
FINLAND	944	1084	14.8	4444	5568	25.3	57	104	82.5	269	266	- 1.1	5714	7022	22.9
FRANCE	15493	14811	- 4.4	41793	49332	18.0	837	990	18.3	1996	2196	10.0	60119	67329	12.0
GERMANY	20274	22712	12.0	77457	96355	24.4	683	896	31.2	1979	2195	10.9	100393	122158	21.7
GREECE	1509	1114	- 26.2	4763	5654	18.7	613	665	8.5	2465	2139	- 13.2	9350	9572	2.4
ICELAND	380	323	- 15.0	1291	1639	27.0	70	110	57.1	23	42	82.6	1764	2114	19.8
IRELAND	1627	1763	8.4	6068	7150	17.8	118	120	1.7	231	195	- 15.6	8044	9228	14.7
ITALY	8826	8692	- 1.5	25555	27204	6.5	320	636	98.8	4718	5215	10.5	39419	41747	5.9
LUXEMBOURG	129	290	124.8	448	619	38.2	16	12	- 25.0	9	20	122.2	602	941	56.3
NETHERLANDS	7680	7652	- .4	15748	19328	22.7	229	448	95.6	1268	1195	- 5.8	24925	28623	14.8
NORWAY	2507	2561	2.2	7062	7744	9.7	265	288	8.7	1965	1560	- 20.6	11799	12153	3.0
PORTUGAL	693	667	- 3.8	3680	3357	- 8.8	52	138	165.4	530	556	4.9	4955	4718	- 4.8
SPAIN	3740	3732	- .2	10446	13461	28.9	290	296	2.1	1420	1411	- .6	15896	18900	18.9
SWEDEN	5551	5704	2.8	18242	23254	27.5	232	315	35.8	444	538	21.2	24469	29811	21.8
SWITZERLAND	5319	5400	1.5	21901	25877	18.2	426	607	42.5	476	407	- 14.5	28122	32291	14.8
USSR	1016	704	- 30.7	622	737	18.5	8	5	- 37.5	60	53	- 11.7	1706	1499	- 12.1
U. K.	39330	42232	7.4	104425	128415	23.0	1115	1400	25.6	8767	7302	- 16.7	153637	179349	16.7
YUGOSLAVIA	1131	998	- 11.8	2526	2860	13.2	44	42	- 4.5	396	385	- 2.8	4097	4285	4.6
OTHER EUROPE	1965	1516	- 22.8	6647	8771	32.0	33	61	84.8	339	405	19.5	8984	10753	19.7
TOTAL	125565	129683	3.3	374378	453812	21.2	5753	7543	31.1	28543	27009	- 5.4	534239	618047	15.7

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SOUTH AMERICA															
ARGENTINA	1991	3061	53.7	25790	43260	67.7	183	371	102.7	452	573	26.8	28416	47265	66.3
BOLIVIA	545	456	- 16.3	2611	2798	7.2	219	306	39.7	290	273	- 5.9	3665	3833	4.6
BRAZIL	4408	4012	- 9.0	16082	18178	13.0	887	979	10.4	1174	1148	- 2.2	22551	24317	7.8
CHILE	1295	1297	.2	5756	7892	37.1	188	201	6.9	523	448	- 14.3	7762	9838	26.7
COLOMBIA	3404	2662	- 21.8	17045	21524	26.3	1390	1638	17.8	1434	1270	- 11.4	23273	27094	16.4
ECUADOR	1234	1277	3.5	14626	14819	1.3	493	526	6.7	285	337	18.2	16638	16959	1.9
PARAGUAY	146	227	55.5	620	1188	91.6	38	44	15.8	125	152	21.6	929	1611	73.4
PERU	962	655	- 31.9	6954	7884	13.4	517	460	- 11.0	327	355	8.6	8760	9354	6.8
URUGUAY	296	417	40.9	1498	1830	22.2	46	58	26.1	165	146	- 11.5	2005	2451	22.2
VENEZUELA	2853	2420	- 15.2	51002	63049	23.6	5259	7044	33.9	538	620	15.2	59652	73133	22.6
OTHER S AMERICA	379	306	- 19.3	1381	2061	49.2	166	184	10.8	259	198	- 23.6	2185	2749	25.8
TOTAL	17513	16790	- 4.1	143365	184483	28.7	9386	11811	25.8	5572	5520	- .9	175836	218604	24.3
CENTRAL AMERICA															
COSTA RICA	814	509	- 37.5	9748	10339	6.1	422	379	- 10.2	376	284	- 24.5	11360	11511	1.3
EL SALVADOR	845	703	- 16.8	7536	9402	24.8	887	901	1.6	327	454	38.8	9595	11460	19.4
GUATEMALA	1516	1596	5.3	9598	11189	16.6	373	368	- 1.3	245	260	6.1	11732	13413	14.3
HONDURAS	880	737	- 16.3	5105	5490	7.5	674	716	6.2	1556	1497	- 3.8	8215	8440	2.7
NICARAGUA	565	497	- 12.0	5207	5811	11.6	921	909	- 1.3	136	317	133.1	6829	7534	10.3
PANAMA	1120	788	- 29.6	9462	9502	.4	922	935	1.4	387	359	- 7.2	11891	11584	- 2.6
OTHER C AMERICA	294	372	26.5	1009	1435	42.2	76	84	10.5	200	175	- 12.5	1579	2066	30.8
TOTAL	6034	5202	- 13.8	47665	53168	11.5	4275	4292	.4	3227	3346	3.7	61201	66008	7.9

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WEST INDIES															
ANTIGUA	200	308	54.0	1020	1016	- .4	40	24	- 40.0	48	25	- 47.9	1308	1373	5.0
BAHAMAS	898	883	- 1.7	25710	25254	- 1.8	1336	1357	1.6	110	104	- 5.5	28054	27598	- 1.6
BARBADOS	317	435	37.2	1217	1463	20.2	79	57	- 27.8	397	213	- 46.3	2010	2168	7.9
BERMUDA	570	1033	81.2	5151	6561	27.4	191	175	- 8.4	519	869	67.4	6431	8638	34.3
BR. VIRGIN ISL	188	207	10.1	1525	1992	30.6	44	57	29.5	26	19	- 26.9	1783	2275	27.6
DOMINICAN REPB.	1995	2137	7.1	14634	15787	7.9	531	413	- 22.2	417	573	37.4	17577	18910	7.6
HAITI	2079	2144	3.1	3107	2914	- 6.2	261	201	- 23.0	1235	1036	- 16.1	6682	6295	- 5.8
JAMAICA	2063	1498	- 27.4	11012	13991	27.1	756	735	- 2.8	755	758	.4	14586	16982	16.4
NETHERLAND ANTILL	841	920	9.4	3120	3792	21.5	323	329	1.9	46	48	4.3	4330	5089	17.5
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1009	1181	17.0	3602	5364	48.9	300	348	16.0	266	192	- 27.8	5177	7085	36.9
OTHER WEST INDIES	983	1323	34.6	6644	6840	3.0	182	233	28.0	502	356	- 29.1	8311	8752	5.3
TOTAL	11143	12069	8.3	76742	84974	10.7	4043	3929	- 2.8	4321	4193	- 3.0	96249	105165	9.3
ASIA															
CHINA MAINLAND	208	203	- 2.4	39	56	43.6	1	5	400.0	56	11	- 80.4	304	275	- 9.5
CHINA TAIWAN	2462	2822	14.6	2554	3780	48.0	909	1297	42.7	1351	1128	- 16.5	7276	9027	24.1
HONG KONG	2079	1998	- 3.9	4911	5466	11.3	1047	1103	5.3	991	1018	2.7	9028	9585	6.2
INDIA	1645	1740	5.8	4748	4956	4.4	628	705	12.3	1874	1470	- 21.6	8895	8871	- 0.3
INDONESIA	405	432	6.7	957	912	- 4.7	21[illegible]	212	- 2.3	252	336	33.3	1831	1892	3.3
IRAN	1534	768	- 49.9	12794	11780	- 7.9	7681	6328	- 17.6	259	112	- 56.8	22268	18988	- 14.7
ISRAEL	2661	2955	11.0	8941	12637	41.3	372	354	- 4.8	303	492	62.4	12277	16438	33.9
JAPAN	29515	37276	26.3	230970	238944	3.5	3923	4436	13.1	4362	2847	- 34.7	268770	283503	5.5
KOREA	3434	3568	3.9	2118	1977	- 6.7	345	418	21.2	1445	1736	20.1	7342	7699	4.9
LEBANON	624	604	- 3.2	1653	2697	63.2	726	919	26.6	103	159	54.4	3106	4379	41.0
MALAYSIA	304	331	8.9	1046	933	- 10.8	274	351	28.1	156	97	- 37.8	1780	1712	- 3.8
PHILIPPINES	2007	2405	19.8	8101	9797	20.9	303	286	- 5.6	2102	2217	5.5	12513	14705	17.5
SINGAPORE	697	834	19.7	815	968	18.8	205	179	- 12.7	213	121	- 43.2	1930	2102	8.9
THAILAND	383	567	48.0	1652	2282	38.1	651	657	.9	32	22	- 31.3	2718	3528	29.8
TURKEY	404	405	.2	1046	1459	39.5	280	330	17.9	48	69	43.8	1778	2263	27.3
OTHER ASIA	3043	2825	- 7.2	6705	7872	17.4	4310	6121	42.0	499	745	49.3	14557	17563	20.6
TOTAL	51405	59733	16.2	289050	306516	6.0	21872	23701	8.4	14046	12580	- 10.4	376373	402530	6.9
OCEANIA															
AUSTRALIA	6066	6421	5.9	32790	36959	12.7	294	359	22.1	1346	1105	- 17.9	40496	44844	10.7
FIJI	38	53	39.5	892	810	- 9.2	27	19	- 29.6	73	43	- 41.1	1030	925	- 10.2
NEW ZEALAND	1510	1868	23.7	12800	14833	15.9	79	293	270.9	1330	751	- 43.5	15719	17745	12.9
OTHER OCEANIA	172	146	- 15.1	2714	2439	- 10.1	147	104	- 29.3	246	327	32.9	3279	3016	- 8.0
TOTAL	7786	8488	9.0	49196	55041	11.9	547	775	41.7	2995	2226	- 25.7	60524	66530	9.9

TABLE 9

TEMPORARY VISITORS TO U.S. BY COUNTRY OR REGION OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FIRST 04 MONTHS
1979

COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 04 M 78	BUSINESS 1ST 04 M 79	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 04 M 78	PLEASURE 1ST 04 M 79	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 04 M 78	STUDENTS 1ST 04 M 79	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 04 M 78	TRANSITS 1ST 04 M 79	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 04 M 78	TOTAL 1ST 04 M 79	TOTAL % CHG
AFRICA															
SOUTH AFRICA	1830	1752	- 4.3	4162	4440	6.7	155	228	47.1	172	174	1.2	6319	6594	4.4
OTHER AFRICA	3989	3312	- 17.0	6031	6312	4.7	3613	4193	16.1	594	669	12.6	14227	14486	1.8
TOTAL	5819	5064	- 13.0	10193	10752	5.5	3768	4421	17.3	766	843	10.1	20546	21080	2.6
OTHER OVERSEAS	4	1	- 75.0	7	9	28.6					18	100.0	11	28	154.5
TOTAL OVERSEAS	225269	237030	5.2	990596	1148755	16.0	49644	56472	13.8	59470	55735	- 6.3	1324979	1497992	13.1
MEXICO	18272	15666	- 14.3	649806	557908	- 14.1	4253	3481	- 18.2	2010	1862	- 7.4	674341	578917	- 14.2
CANADA*													3422297	3336823	- 2.5
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES													5421617	5413732	- 0.1

* DATA ON CANADIAN ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF TRIP NOT AVAILABLE.

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TEMPORARY VISITORS TO THE U.S. BY COUNTRY OR REGION OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

APRIL 1979

COUNTRY	AIR			SEA			LAND			TOTAL		
	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG
EUROPE												
AUSTRIA	1847	3330	80.3	60	69	15.0	59	19	-67.8	1966	3418	73.9
BELGIUM	4377	6183	41.3	60	147	145.0	53	41	-22.6	4490	6371	41.9
DENMARK	2581	3660	41.8	50	22	-56.0	102	75	-26.5	2733	3757	37.5
FINLAND	1244	2052	65.0	17	13	-23.5	72	44	-38.9	1333	2109	58.2
FRANCE	21024	24685	17.4	131	1140	770.2	593	426	-28.2	21748	26251	20.7
GERMANY	30124	51653	71.5	901	1323	46.8	556	476	-14.4	31581	53452	69.3
GREECE	2666	2822	5.9	38	10	-73.7	41	23	-43.9	2745	2855	4.0
ICELAND	588	750	27.6	6	1	-83.3	7	2	-71.4	601	753	25.3
IRELAND	2247	3465	54.2	90	23	-74.4	62	39	-37.1	2399	3527	47.0
ITALY	10883	13814	26.9	281	59	-79.0	277	62	-77.6	11441	13935	21.8
LUXEMBOURG	212	290	36.8	2	17	750.0	1		-100.0	215	307	42.8
NETHERLANDS	7649	9657	26.3	101	109	7.9	230	132	-42.6	7980	9898	24.0
NORWAY	2985	3643	22.0	141	72	-48.9	125	464	271.2	3251	4179	28.5
PORTUGAL	1279	1422	11.2	2	7	250.0	117	9	-92.3	1398	1438	2.9
SPAIN	3688	6222	68.7	103	174	68.9	62	25	-59.7	3853	6421	66.6
SWEDEN	7312	10235	40.0	89	81	-9.0	173	86	-50.3	7574	10402	37.3
SWITZERLAND	8664	11365	31.2	107	127	18.7	355	217	-38.9	9126	11709	28.3
USSR	637	396	-37.8				8		-100.0	645	396	-38.6
U. K.	43964	59051	34.3	640	800	25.0	1522	952	-37.5	46126	60803	31.8
YUGOSLAVIA	1272	1190	-6.4	3	1	-66.7	47	12	-74.5	1322	1203	-9.0
OTHER EUROPE	2750	3743	36.1	5	7	40.0	76	26	-65.8	2831	3776	33.4
TOTAL	157993	219628	39.0	2827	4202	48.6	4538	3130	-31.0	165358	226960	37.3

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AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

APRIL 1979

COUNTRY	AIR			SEA			LAND			TOTAL		
	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG
SOUTH AMERICA												
ARGENTINA	6463	10517	62.7	122	941	671.3	70	33	-52.9	6655	11491	72.7
BOLIVIA	991	892	-10.0		7		12	14	16.7	1003	913	-9.0
BRAZIL	6435	6265	-2.6	42	84	100.0	71	30	-57.7	6548	6379	-2.6
CHILE	1922	2324	20.9	32	31	-3.1	46	15	-67.4	2000	2370	18.5
COLOMBIA	6538	8832	35.1	28	55	96.4	30	14	-53.3	6596	8901	34.9
ECUADOR	6056	5510	-9.0	38	97	155.3	33	25	-24.2	6127	5632	-8.1
PARAGUAY	257	295	14.8		31		1	6	500.0	258	332	28.7
PERU	2277	2545	11.8	19	15	-21.1	17	28	64.7	2313	2588	11.9
URUGUAY	582	1007	73.0	7	26	271.4	5	2	-60.0	594	1035	74.2
VENEZUELA	14043	24108	71.7	496	470	-5.2	67	44	-34.3	14606	24622	68.6
OTHER S AMERICA	707	1388	96.3	1	1		30	2	-93.3	738	1391	88.5
TOTAL	46271	63683	37.6	785	1758	123.9	382	213	-44.2	47438	65654	38.4
CENTRAL AMERICA												
COSTA RICA	2022	3283	62.4	42	27	-35.7	36	49	36.1	2100	3359	60.0
EL SALVADOR	1900	3884	104.4	24	41	70.8	51	74	45.1	1975	3999	102.5
GUATEMALA	2881	4055	40.7	58	57	-1.7	289	233	-19.4	3228	4345	34.6
HONDURAS	1877	2586	37.8	19	21	10.5	28	40	42.9	1924	2647	37.6
NICARAGUA	1487	2402	61.5	9	25	177.8	35	88	151.4	1531	2515	64.3
PANAMA	2508	2287	-8.8	12	36	200.0	17	9	-47.1	2537	2332	-8.1
OTHER C AMERICA	422	579	37.2				52	32	-38.5	474	611	28.9
TOTAL	13097	19076	45.7	164	207	26.2	508	525	3.3	13769	19808	43.9

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AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

APRIL 1979

COUNTRY	AIR APR 78	AIR APR 79	AIR % CHG	SEA APR 78	SEA APR 79	SEA % CHG	LAND APR 78	LAND APR 79	LAND % CHG	TOTAL APR 78	TOTAL APR 79	TOTAL % CHG
WEST INDIES												
ANTIGUA	398	432	8.5		81		6		-100.0	404	513	27.0
BAHAMAS	7778	8009	3.0	73	63	-13.7	15	4	-73.3	7866	8076	2.7
BARBADOS	587	731	24.5	3	27	800.0	11	10	-9.1	601	768	27.8
BERMUDA	1462	2690	84.0	5	11	120.0	1	1		1468	2702	84.1
BR. VIRGIN ISL	448	425	-5.1	54	397	635.2				502	822	63.7
DOMINICAN REPB.	4363	6237	43.0	12	86	616.7	2	3	50.0	4377	6326	44.5
HAITI	1732	1720	-.7	1	3	200.0	58	2	-96.6	1791	1725	-3.7
JAMAICA	3829	5629	47.0	14	17	21.4	48	7	-85.4	3891	5653	45.3
NETHERLAND ANTILL	1271	1717	35.1	1	64	6300.0	1		-100.0	1273	1781	39.9
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1515	2627	73.4	5	16	220.0	63	8	-87.3	1583	2651	67.5
OTHER WEST INDIES	2637	2957	12.1	14	247	1664.3	16	8	-50.0	2667	3212	20.4
TOTAL	26020	33174	27.5	182	1012	456.0	221	43	-80.5	26423	34229	29.5
ASIA												
CHINA MAINLAND	102	58	-43.1							102	58	-43.1
CHINA TAIWAN	1986	2006	1.0	5	1	-80.0	40	40		2031	2047	.8
HONG KONG	1982	1984	.1	15	5	-66.7	168	80	-52.4	2165	2069	-4.4
INDIA	3312	3076	-7.1	100	81	-19.0	59	29	-50.8	3471	3186	-8.2
INDONESIA	594	573	-3.5				7	8	14.3	601	581	-3.3
IRAN	3761	4120	9.5	17	1	-94.1	89	45	-49.4	3867	4166	7.7
ISRAEL	3742	4528	21.0	40	37	-7.5	237	65	-72.6	4019	4630	15.2
JAPAN	61429	66800	8.7	231	40	-82.7	430	374	-13.0	62090	67214	8.3
KOREA	2000	1860	-7.0	10	7	-30.0	18	11	-38.9	2028	1878	-7.4
LEBANON	876	944	7.8	1	7	600.0	26	1	-96.2	903	952	5.4
MALAYSIA	610	499	-18.2	2	7	250.0	44	34	-22.7	656	540	-17.7
PHILIPPINES	5986	6727	12.4	2	2		114	63	-44.7	6102	6792	11.3
SINGAPORE	607	650	7.1	4	7	75.0	21	15	-28.6	632	672	6.3
THAILAND	1036	1268	22.4					4		1036	1272	22.8
TURKEY	395	630	59.5	8	6	-25.0	18	2	-88.9	421	638	51.5
OTHER ASIA	3993	3633	-9.0	10	1	-90.0	83	38	-54.2	4086	3672	-10.1
TOTAL	92411	99356	7.5	445	202	-54.6	1354	809	-40.3	94210	100367	6.5
OCEANIA												
AUSTRALIA	12518	12476	-.3	500	47	-90.1	500	250	-50.0	13504	12770	-6.0
FIJI	306	242	-20.9	2		-100.0	34	59	73.5	342	301	-12.0
NEW ZEALAND	6215	6127	-1.4	186	14	-92.5	90	78	-13.3	6491	6219	-4.2
OTHER OCEANIA	1084	895	-17.4	11		-100.0	5	1	-80.0	1100	896	-18.5
TOTAL	20123	19740	-1.9	882	61	-93.1	522	391	-25.1	21527	20192	-6.2

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APRIL 1979

COUNTRY	AIR			SEA			LAND			TOTAL		
	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG	APR 78	APR 79	% CHG
AFRICA												
SOUTH AFRICA	2181	2168	-.6	114	27	-76.3	50	20	-60.0	2345	2215	-5.5
OTHER AFRICA	3859	3118	-19.2	8	16	100.0	51	38	-25.5	3918	3172	-19.0
TOTAL	6040	5286	-12.5	122	43	-64.8	101	58	-42.6	6263	5387	-14.0
OTHER OVERSEAS	2	3	50.0							2	3	50.0
TOTAL OVERSEAS	361957	459946	27.1	5407	7485	38.4	7626	5169	-32.2	374990	472600	26.0
MEXICO	30803	54740	77.7	1060	1606	51.5	135839	189110	39.2	167702	245456	46.4
CANADA*	322292	374573	16.2	531	1138	114.3	620368	687919	10.9	943191	1063630	12.8
GRAND TOTAL	715052	889259	24.4	6998	10229	46.2	763833	882198	15.5	1485883	1781686	19.9

TABLE 11

TEMPORARY VISITORS TO THE U.S. BY COUNTRY OR REGION OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

FIRST 04 MONTHS OF 1979

COUNTRY	AIR			SEA			LAND			TOTAL		
	1ST 04 78	1ST 04 79	% CHG	1ST 04 78	1ST 04 79	% CHG	1ST 04 78	1ST 04 79	% CHG	1ST 04 78	1ST 04 79	% CHG
EUROPE												
AUSTRIA	6175	7778	26.0	141	213	51.1	185	211	14.1	6501	8202	26.2
BELGIUM	13092	15602	19.2	256	392	53.1	204	137	-32.8	13552	16131	19.0
DENMARK	9594	10809	12.7	217	177	-18.4	380	235	-38.2	10191	11221	10.1
FINLAND	5442	6827	25.5	70	63	-10.0	202	132	-34.7	5714	7022	22.9
FRANCE	56842	63298	11.4	1615	2768	71.4	1662	1263	-24.0	60119	67329	12.0
GERMANY	92641	115811	25.0	5755	4733	-17.8	1997	1614	-19.2	100393	122158	21.7
GREECE	8934	9332	4.5	225	89	-60.4	191	151	-20.9	9350	9572	2.4
ICELAND	1741	2102	20.7	7	1	-85.7	16	11	-31.3	1764	2114	19.8
IRELAND	7660	9024	17.8	187	92	-50.8	197	112	-43.1	8044	9228	14.7
ITALY	37146	40569	9.2	1179	745	-36.8	1094	433	-60.4	39419	41747	5.9
LUXEMBOURG	568	889	56.5	19	51	168.4	15	1	-93.3	602	941	56.3
NETHERLANDS	23608	27597	16.9	490	485	-1.0	827	541	-34.6	24925	28623	14.8
NORWAY	10947	11133	1.7	580	356	-38.6	272	664	144.1	11799	12153	3.0
PORTUGAL	4749	4661	-1.9	21	26	23.8	185	31	-83.2	4955	4718	-4.8
SPAIN	15221	18325	20.4	442	410	-7.2	233	165	-29.2	15896	18900	18.9
SWEDEN	23438	29084	24.1	385	396	2.9	646	331	-48.8	24469	29811	21.8
SWITZERLAND	26603	30891	16.1	623	692	11.1	896	708	-21.0	28122	32291	14.8
USSR	1684	1460	-13.3		19		22	20	-9.1	1706	1499	-12.1
U. K.	144426	171957	19.1	3835	3911	2 0	5376	3481	-35.2	153637	179349	16.7
YUGOSLAVIA	3777	4170	10.4	29	7	-75.9	291	108	-62.9	4097	4285	4.6
OTHER EUROPE	8621	10513	21.9	58	44	-24.1	305	196	-35.7	8984	10753	19.7
TOTAL	502909	591832	17.7	16134	15670	-2.9	15196	10545	-30.6	534239	618047	15.7

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TEMPORARY VISITORS TO THE U.S. BY COUNTRY OR REGION OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
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FIRST 04 MONTHS OF 1979

	AIR			SEA			LAND			TOTAL		
COUNTRY	1ST 04 78	1ST 04 79	% CHG	1ST 04 78	1ST 04 79	% CHG	1ST 04 78	1ST 04 79	% CHG	1ST 04 78	1ST 04 79	% CHG
SOUTH AMERICA												
ARGENTINA	26524	42786	61.3	1596	4259	166.9	296	220	-25.7	28416	47265	66.3
BOLIVIA	3587	3756	4.7	39	39		39	38	-2.6	3665	3833	4.6
BRAZIL	21928	23496	7.2	350	686	96.0	273	135	-50.5	22551	24317	7.8
CHILE	7440	9541	28.2	211	249	18.0	111	48	-56.8	7762	9838	26.7
COLOMBIA	22852	26547	16.2	260	458	76.2	161	89	-44.7	23273	27094	16.4
ECUADOR	16453	16743	1.8	74	150	102.7	111	66	-40.5	16638	16959	1.9
PARAGUAY	916	1448	58.1	9	150	1566.7	4	13	225.0	929	1611	73.4
PERU	8564	9131	6.6	73	93	27.4	123	130	5.7	8760	9354	6.8
URUGUAY	1928	2359	22.4	42	63	50.0	35	29	-17.1	2005	2451	22.2
VENEZUELA	55536	70294	26.6	3702	2609	-29.5	414	230	-44.4	59652	73133	22.6
OTHER S AMERICA	2096	2718	29.7	14	8	-42.9	75	23	-69.3	2185	2749	25.8
TOTAL	167824	208819	24.4	6370	8764	37.6	1642	1021	-37.8	175836	218604	24.3
CENTRAL AMERICA												
COSTA RICA	10053	11201	11.4	325	121	-62.8	982	189	-80.8	11360	11511	1.3
EL SALVADOR	9028	11063	22.5	77	86	11.7	490	311	-36.5	9595	11460	19.4
GUATEMALA	10311	12393	20.2	138	125	-9.4	1283	895	-30.2	11732	13413	14.3
HONDURAS	7842	8194	4.5	56	56		317	190	-40.1	8215	8440	2.7
NICARAGUA	6622	7199	8.7	19	67	252.6	188	268	42.6	6829	7534	10.3
PANAMA	11685	11392	-2.5	76	130	71.1	130	62	-52.3	11891	11584	-2.6
OTHER C AMERICA	1397	1939	38.8	13	7	-46.2	169	120	-29.0	1579	2066	30.8
TOTAL	56938	63381	11.3	704	592	-15.9	3559	2035	-42.8	61201	66008	7.9

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COUNTRY	AIR 1ST 04 78	AIR 1ST 04 79	AIR % CHG	SEA 1ST 04 78	SEA 1ST 04 79	SEA % CHG	LAND 1ST 04 78	LAND 1ST 04 79	LAND % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 04 78	TOTAL 1ST 04 79	TOTAL % CHG
WEST INDIES												
ANTIGUA	1231	1156	-6.1	66	215	225.8	11	2	-81.8	1308	1373	5.0
BAHAMAS	27751	26849	-3.3	244	705	188.9	59	44	-25.4	28054	27598	-1.6
BARBADOS	1918	2106	9.8	24	40	66.7	68	22	-67.6	2010	2168	7.9
BERMUDA	6397	8602	34.5	21	25	19.0	13	11	-15.4	6431	8638	34.3
BR. VIRGIN ISL	1393	1450	4.1	379	825	117.7	11		-100.0	1783	2275	27.6
DOMINICAN REPB.	17423	18713	7.4	123	175	42.3	31	22	-29.0	17577	18910	7.6
HAITI	6521	6188	-5.1	12	57	375.0	149	50	-66.4	6682	6295	-5.8
JAMAICA	14356	16785	16.9	68	114	67.6	162	83	-48.8	14586	16982	16.4
NETHERLAND ANTILL	4273	4923	15.2	49	160	226.5	8	6	-25.0	4330	5089	17.5
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	5002	6939	38.7	35	56	60.0	140	90	-35.7	5177	7085	36.9
OTHER WEST INDIES	7626	8212	7.7	133	505	279.7	552	35	-93.7	8311	8752	5.3
TOTAL	93891	101923	8.6	1154	2877	149.3	1204	365	-69.7	96249	105165	9.3
ASIA												
CHINA MAINLAND	297	134	-54.9				7	141	1914.3	304	275	-9.5
CHINA TAIWAN	7,45	8946	25.2	10	3	-70.0	121	78	-35.5	7276	9027	24.1
HONG KONG	8109	8951	10.4	33	25	-24.2	886	609	-31.3	9028	9585	6.2
INDIA	8503	8591	1.0	193	123	-36.3	199	157	-21.1	8895	8871	-.3
INDONESIA	1781	1857	4.3	2	10	400.0	48	25	-47.9	1831	1892	3.3
IRAN	21849	18740	-14.2	37	22	-40.5	382	226	-40.8	22268	18988	-14.7
ISRAEL	11650	16096	38.2	115	95	-17.4	512	247	-51.8	12277	16438	33.9
JAPAN	265408	282160	6.3	914	409	-55.3	2448	934	-61.8	268770	283503	5.5
KOREA	7242	7653	5.7	22	20	-9.1	78	26	-66.7	7342	7699	4.9
LEBANON	3005	4318	43.7	9	20	122.2	92	41	-55.4	3106	4379	41.0
MALAYSIA	1599	1607	.5	4	8	100.0	177	97	-45.2	1780	1712	-3.8
PHILIPPINES	12149	14521	19.5	6	8	33.3	358	176	-50.8	12513	14705	17.5
SINGAPORE	1868	2041	9.3	10	10		52	51	-1.9	1930	2102	8.9
THAILAND	2689	3476	29.3	2	33	1550.0	27	19	-29.6	2718	3528	29.8
TURKEY	1669	2210	32.4	44	17	-61.4	65	36	-44.6	1778	2263	27.3
OTHER ASIA	14234	17268	21.3	37	154	316.2	286	141	-50.7	14557	17563	20.6
TOTAL	369197	398569	8.0	1438	957	-33.4	5738	3004	-47.6	376373	402530	6.9
OCEANIA												
AUSTRALIA	37921	43597	15.0	920	188	-79.0	1655	1059	36.0	40496	44844	10.7
FIJI	902	763	-15.4	2	8	300.0	126	154	22.2	1030	925	-10.2
NEW ZEALAND	15040	17288	14.9	280	63	-77.5	399	394	-1.3	15719	17745	12.9
OTHER OCEANIA	3243	2999	-7.5	17	9	-47.1	19	8	-57.9	3279	3016	-8.0
TOTAL	57106	64647	13.2	1219	268	-78.0	2199	1615	-26.6	60524	66530	9.9

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AFRICA												
SOUTH AFRICA	5943	6374	7.3	161	101	-37.3	215	119	-44.7	6319	6594	4.4
OTHER AFRICA	13863	14251	2.8	38	37	-2.6	326	198	-39.3	14227	14486	1.8
TOTAL	19806	20625	4.1	199	138	-30.7	541	317	-41.4	20546	21080	2.6
OTHER OVERSEAS	11	28	154.5							11	28	154.5
TOTAL OVERSEAS	1267682	1449824	14.4	27218	29266	7.5	30079	18902	-37.2	1324979	1497992	13.1
MEXICO	115813	134734	16.3	3087	4306	39.5	555441	439877	-20.8	674341	578917	-14.2
CANADA*	1258300	1380099	9.7	1584	1585	.1	2162413	1955139	-9.6	3422297	3336823	-2.5
GRAND TOTAL	2641795	2964657	12.2	31889	35157	10.2	2747933	2413918	-12.2	5421617	5413732	-.1

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